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SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST - COMPOSITE STRUCTURES EXP. CORP., KENT, WA

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A NUMBER OF SWEDISH SPORTING GOODS IMPORTERS AND AGENTS,
AS WELL AS TWO WELL-KNOWN SPORT ASSOCIATIONS, WERE CONTACTED
ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT US COMPANY. NONE OF THESE CONTACTS,
HOWEVER, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REPRESENTING CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS' ICE HOCKEY STICKS IN SWEDEN. FOLLOWING WERE
THEIR PRINCIPAL REACTIONS: THERE IS VERY KEEN PRICE
COMPETITION IN THIS MARKET. SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ALL
HOCKEY STICKS SOLD IN SWEDEN ARE IMPORTED FROM FINLAND
AND CANADA. THERE IS ONELY ONE COMPETITIVE SWEDISH
MANUFACTURER IN THIS AREA: JOFA AB. CONSIDERABLE MARKETING
EFFORTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS'
HOCKETYSTICKS "WELL-KNOWN", WHICH WOULD RESULT IN RETAIL
PRICES THAT WERE TOO HIGH.

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